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"THE FOREIGN MINISTER, FRIENDS, I HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO MY VISIT
TO SENEGAL, THE FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE TO DO SO. BY GEOGRAPHY,
YOU ARE OUR NEAREST AFRICAN NEIGHBOR BUT YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE
ARE CLOSE ALSO IN OUR DESIRE TO SEE ALL THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA
REALIZE THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, RACIAL JUSTICE
AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

" AFTER COMPLETING VISITS TO FIVE COUNTRIES IN EAST, CENTRAL AND
WEST AFRICA, I'M IN SENEGAL AS THE CULMINATION OF THE BILATERAL
PORTION OF MY AFRICAN JOURNEY. I WELCOME THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH
YOUR GREAT PRESIDENT, NOT ONLY TO REVIEW OUR EXCELLENT RELATIONS
WITH SENEGAL, BUT ALSO TO DISCUSS MY OVER-ALL IMPRESSIONS FROM
MY TRIP. I LOOK FORWARD, WITH PLEASURE, TO MY FIRST MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WHO IS UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED AS A MAN OF
COURAGE AND WISDOM AND A GREAT INTELLECTUAL AND DISTINGUISHED
STATESMAN. I WILL ALSO HAVE VALUABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OTHERS
OF YOUR LEADERS.

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"I HAVE COME TO SENEGAL TO BEGIN A NEW ERA OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. OUR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, OF COURSE, GO BACK MANY YEARS. RECENTLY IT WAS REAFFIRMED AND DEMONSTRATED IN THE JOINT EFFORTS WE MADE TO PROVIDE SOME RELIEF TO THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGIC DROUGHT IN THE SAHARA REGION. TOGETHER WITH OTHERS, MY COUNTRY INTENDS TO DO MORE. THE CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS EXTEND FAR BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF. THIS VAST CONTINENT IS UNDERTAKING A MONUMENTAL EFFORT TO ESTABLISH POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT, RACIAL JUSTICE AND AN IDENTITY IN GROWTH FOR AFRICA ON THE RURAL SEA. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL A PROFOUND SYMPATHY FOR THESE GOALS BECAUSE OF OUR OWN MORAL HERITAGE FOR FREEDOM WHICH WE CELEBRATE IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR AND BECAUSE OF OUR INTEREST IN A WORLD OF SECURITY AND PEACE AND HUMAN WELL BEING. THIS COMMITMENT TO HUMAN DIGNITY IS ALMOST A DEFINITION OF WHAT WE KNOW IS CIVILIZATION. SENEGAL HAS BEEN A POWERFUL AND ELEGANT VOICE IN ITS CAUSES. THE UNITED STATES IS PROUD OF ITS FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU AND I HAVE COME TO STRENGTHEN AND DEEPEN IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY."KISSINGER

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